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To: City of Sunnyvale
From: French-American School of Silicon Valley

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Written explanation and justifications of the project

The proposed project involves a 3-classroom modular building and adjoining restroom facility, to be installed on the Serra Elementary School site owned by the Cupertino Union School District, located at 1510 Lewiston Drive in Sunnyvale.

The proposed modular classrooms will be installed in the back portion of the campus, on a large, unused, asphalt area. The installation area will be adjacent to an already existing school wing, exactly in the same location where at one time, the Cupertino Union School District, had installed a similar modular building.

The modular classrooms will be used by one of the current Serra School site tenants, the French-American School of Silicon Valley, (FASSV). FASSV is a non-profit preschool through fifth grade bilingual program, presently occupying one classroom per grade level, at the Serra School site.

The additional classrooms are necessary to fulfill FASSV's founding mission of providing its' students with a state-of-the-art multimedia library and fully equipped technology lab. Due to the site's full tenant occupancy level, FASSV has been unable to provide its student body and staff with an adequate resource center.

Currently, FASSV has the Administrative Heads (2), Program Coordinators (3), student library, student/staff technology lab, ESL/FSL (language support), and faculty's prep/break area, all located in a single 900 sq. ft. classroom. Due to this grave space constraint, resources that otherwise would be available to the students and staff, are instead boxed away in storage areas.

The proposed modular classrooms will be utilized to house the state-of-the-art student resource center, the fully equipped technology lab, administrative offices, and a small conference area. Being that FASSV already has the number of classrooms needed for its preschool through fifth grade program, which is at capacity, this project will in no way

increase student enrollment. Hence, this project will not have any impact on the current traffic, parking, or noise conditions at Serra Elementary School.

The 3-classroom modular building will enhance the quality of education to FASSV's student body, of which 40% are Sunnyvale residents, as it will offer within the Sunnyvale city limits, a C.A.I.S accredited, academically excellent, state-of-the-art equipped, non-profit international program.

The entirety of the project will be completed under the umbrella of the Cupertino Union School District, adhering to all state and local regulations.

The French-American School of Silicon Valley expresses its gratitude to the City of Sunnyvale, for its assistance in serving the community.

Sincerely,



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